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## Sunday Night Safari

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We had our first "down" day on Sunday with 57 in attendance. Folks here are paid monthly at the end of the month and that usually means many are out traveling or in the "shops" on payday weekend. However, we had FTV's (first time visitors) including the PE teacher from a local school who joyously received Christ at the end of the service. PTL!

Had to share this one with you...hope it's a blessing and that you can get a good laugh as well. I was out knocking doors Saturday in an apartment complex and in the very first building a mob of children latched on to me (literally - I had a couple of three year olds on each leg) with kids from 3-10 and older tagging along. At one point as I knocked on doors the kids would just march right in whether it was their place or not. Just as I was getting frustrated with some "unruly kids" and trying to figure out what to do with this "distraction" the Lord spoke to my heart. Understand folks, by nature, I am OCD on overload!! But this is Africa!! We found a stairwell and all sat down and I took out a kids tract with a lot of pictures that tells about a small African boy who is trying to get to Heaven and we had an impromptu neighborhood Bible club going on. They enjoyed learning the songs and the seeds of the gospel were sown into precious little hearts.

As I walked away to start on another building apart from the kids I saw two teen boys sitting on a curb. I sat down next to them and soon we began to speak of the gospel. The older boy was already saved and had a clear testimony but his friend Calvin was not. It was amazing to see Calvin, listening with unusual and great consternation, come to the realization that we're all sinners and in need of a Savior. In the end he decided to accept Christ as HIS Savior. I didn't knock many doors Saturday but I'm glad the Lord led us to the prepared heart.

**UPDATE:** We had our first meeting with the Moaka school principal and school board and beginning May 2nd - right after Easter break - will start a weekly Bible class rotation ministering to 700 students. We're quite certain that the teacher who was saved Sunday will be a point person to help us get started at the Marulamantsi school which is literally right next door to the church and home to several hundred more students. Many have been praying for the need of increased support so that we can add a ministry assistant to facilitate the religious education classes in the schools. Thank you!!! God is meeting the need. A Christian businessman and dear personal friend gave a gift of \$500 BEFORE he knew of the need. A 100 year old widow woman gave a \$1000 offering BEFORE we made the need public. A Pastor had already met with his deacons BEFORE he knew of the need and they will vote next month to support the ministry. These gifts will buy us the time that's needed to raise the monthly support necessary to underwrite this ministry. - **Matthew 6:8...for your Father knoweth what things he have need of, BEFORE ye ask him.** Praise God! Where God guides HE provides!!